

EPA ICR No. 0586.08; Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)—TSCA Section 8(a); was approved 12/09/97; OMB No. 2070-0054; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1611.03; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; was approved 12/09/97; OMB No. 2060-0327; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1287.05; Questionnaires for Reviewing Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Awards Nominees under the NWMEAP; was approved 12/17/97; OMB No. 2040-0101; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1805.01; National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills (Proposed Rule); was approved 12/22/97; OMB No. 2060-0377; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1767.02; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants; was approved 12/19/97; OMB No. 2060-0374; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1591.08; Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Baseline Requirements for Gasoline Produced by Foreign Refiners; was approved 12/23/97; OMB No. 2060-0277; expires 12/31/2000.

#### *Change in Expiration Date*

EPA ICR No. 1778.01; Authorization of Indian Tribe Hazardous Waste Program; OMB No. 2050-0155; expiration date was changed from 08/31/99 to 11/30/97.

#### *OMB Disapproval*

EPA ICR 1811.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant for Polyester Polyols Production; was disapproved by OMB 12/10/97.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-8]

### Notice of Proposed Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notification is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement associated with the Grant Chemical Superfund Site in Philadelphia, PA, was executed by the Agency on September 30, 1997, and is subject to final approval by the Department of Justice. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against National Street Associates, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation ("the Purchasers"). The settlement would require the purchaser to pay a principal payment of \$15,500 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

**AVAILABILITY:** The proposed agreement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Comments should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the address above.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5949-3]

### Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA," commonly referred to as Superfund), 42 U.S.C., 9622(i) and section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, notification is hereby given of a proposed cost recovery administrative settlement concerning the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site in San Jose, CA (the "Site"). The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is proposing to enter into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities under CERCLA and RCRA of 42 *de minimis* parties for all past and future response costs associated with the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Site. The names of the settling parties are listed below in the Supplementary Information section. These 42 parties collectively have agreed to pay \$1,042,296.53 to EPA and \$490,492.51 to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC").

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. Section 122(g) authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. A *de minimis* party is one that contributed a minimal amount of hazardous substances at a site, and contributed hazardous substances that are not significantly more toxic or of significantly greater hazardous effect